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These constitute a remarkably comprehensive compilation of the activities of this important aspect of our foreign program and will be most helpful to us.

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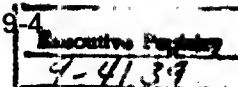
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1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.



INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON

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THE DIRECTOR

June 6, 1957

Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Allen:

After the discussion at the OCB meeting yesterday I got the feeling, which I have had from time to time at other meetings such as the NSC, that not enough people in the Government understand the complexities of the planning and operation of the Mutual Security Program or the long and arduous work put in by representatives of my office with those of the Department of State and the Department of Defense as our programs are developed. Incidentally, other departments participate from time to time in the conferences which are held during the various steps of planning.

While this work is more or less continuous, it reaches its culmination in the data prepared for presentation to the appropriate Congressional committees. The accompanying books are those which were completed only a few days ago and delivered on the Hill.

Naturally you cannot do more than look these books over cursorily, but let me refer you particularly to the volumes entitled "World Wide Summary Statements" and "Statistical Supplement" for a synopsis of the whole program. You might also want to look up one or two specific countries in which you have a special interest so that you can see how they are developed.

Yours very sincerely,

John B. Hollister

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DULLES

Attached are volumes to which Mr. Hollister specifically refers. has the other volumes if you should care to see them.

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